

(17) Musette

Allegro

WARNING SIGNAL



See page 5.

Technique: Right Hand, Third Finger crosses over Thumb; Left Hand, Thumb passes under Third Finger.

Appreciation: A Musette was an old-fashioned instrument similar to a bagpipe. Like the bagpipe it had a drone bass, that is, continuous bass tones underlying the changing melody. The term, Musette, was also applied to a gay, lively dance because the instrument was played for dancing.